



## In the School-Room Chapters in the Philosophy of Education

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"In the first place, teaching is not simply telling. A class may be told a thing twenty times over, and yet not know it.

Talking to a class is not necessarily teaching. I have known many teachers who were brimful of information, and were good talkers, and who discoursed to their classes with ready utterance a large part of the time allotted to instruction; yet an examination of their classes showed little advancement in knowledge." (from Chapter 1, "What is Teaching")

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